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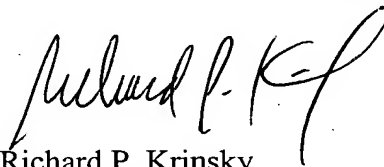
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Sir:

To comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the prior art listed on the attached PTO-1449 is submitted herewith to the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 02-1010 (677/41482).

Respectfully submitted,  
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